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IN RE APPLICATION OF: LEWIS, ET AL.

TITLED: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HEALTHCARE PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

OUR FILE: 44258.003

Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed April 1, 2003.

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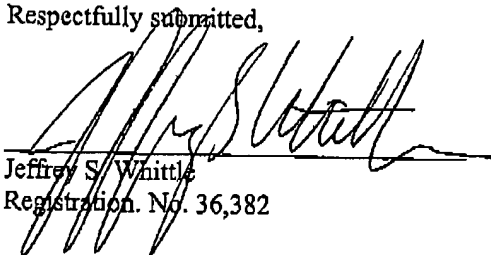
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2003, in supplement to the response to the Official Action filed on July 1, 2003, and in follow up to the Examiner Interview on August 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims, and remarks as follows.